

RURAL CREDITS WAR SURE TO BE FOUGHT IN NEXT CONGRESS

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FIGHT ON GOVERNMENT AID

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War will break out in the next Congress over rural credits. It is looming up now. The lines are already being drawn. The issue is likely to split the Democrats in the House and may split them in the Senate.

Republicans will be divided, but as they are in the minority the issue for them will be less serious than it will be for the party in power.

Government aid for a rural credit system or no Government aid is the real contention.

The difficulty would be less serious were it not for the fact that President Wilson is insisting that any rural credit system which is provided shall be minus a Government aid feature. This is the view of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. It is also the view of Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

"Frame-Up" Is Charged.

Today it was learned that the believers in Government aid in House and Senate are up in arms because they believe they have been made the victims of a "frame-up" in the selection of the personnel of the joint committee of House and Senate to investigate rural credits and report to the next regular session.

They have been looking into the personnel and find that the joint committee is against Government aid.

Charges that the committee has been stacked with opponents of Government aid are in the air.

To back such charges, the friends of Government aid point to the fact that every one of the six House members on the committee is against Government aid. The committee consists of twelve members, six Senators and six House members.

It was provided for just before the end of the last session, not because there was any real need for investigation of the well-known subject of rural credits, but because it was an easy way to block for the time being the passage of rural credits legislation.

Sentiment in the House last session

was so strong for Government aid that if a law had been passed on rural credits it would in all likelihood have contained a Government aid feature.

Leaders among the Democrats in Congress who favor Government aid are already talking in plain terms. They resent what they consider the fact that the committee of investigation has been loaded down with opponents of Government aid. They are preparing to fight the bill which the committee recommends if it is devoid of Government aid provisions.

Many of the Southern Democrats are strong for a rural credit system embodying the idea of Government aid. They are sore at the Administration for opposing the idea. They threaten to break with the Administration next session.

Colonel House Assailed.

By no means the least entertaining phase of the controversy is that many of the Southern Democrats charge that Colonel House, who is close to the President, is the real factor in the Administration opposition to Government aid. They allege that Colonel House is not in sympathy with the farmers and the rural population, but that his sentiments flow out warm to Wall street and big business. Some of the Texas members, who don't like Colonel House and his influence with the Administration, are especially bitter.

Congressman Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, is one of the Southern members who are earnestly for Government aid. Congressman Eagle, also of Texas, a leading member of the Banking and Currency Committee, is another. Mr. Henry said recently he would fight for Government aid and would fight for it to the last ditch.

To Muster G. O. P. Votes.

As for Colonel House, who is abroad on a mission of peace, he is likely to find plenty of belligerence on this side of the water on his return. It will appear not to the aid in the loaning of money for rural credit purposes.

Democrats who are for Government aid in the House and Senate are not going to depend on Democratic votes alone. They intend to reach out and muster in all the Republican Progressive party support they can and think they can pass a Government aid bill despite the weighting down of the joint committee with opponents of Government aid.

G. W. U. Students Will Revive Calcium Club

Efforts are being made by students of the George Washington University to revive the Calcium Club, a dramatic society which flourished at the institution several years ago. The movement has been started as a result of the successful presentation recently of "The Lavender" by the George Washington University players for the benefit of athletics.

Former Socialist Mayor To Speak Here Tonight

Emil Seidel, former Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, will speak tonight at Pythian Temple on "Socialism in the United States."

Seidel is a member of the Pattern Makers' Union and works at his trade when not lecturing.

PALMER APPROVES OF BILLY SUNDAY

Justice Also Blames Bad Citizenship for Much of the Corruption in Politics.

Justice A. Mitchell Palmer, of the United States Court of Claims and late member of Congress from Pennsylvania, has placed the seal of his approval upon the activities of Billy Sunday.

Before the members of the Georgetown University Law School last night he discussed the methods of the modern evangelist, during an address on "Ideals in Present-day Politics," the keynote of which was that "the ideals of the nation will be the practices of the country when young men with good education and careful training solemnly resolve to maintain careful vigilance in the cause of real freedom by practical and persistent activity in political affairs."

After reviewing the changes which have taken place in politics during the past few years, he illustrated the difference between the past and present with the case of Billy Sunday. He said: "There are those who doubt the sincerity of Billy Sunday because after ten weeks' campaign he takes from the

people he has served a considerable fortune as his personal compensation. The preachers who in the past have made the deepest impression on the public thought and aroused the public conscience with the most far-reaching results, did their work without money and without price; but that was only a difference in method. They were going in the same direction that Billy Sunday is going, and aiming at the same goal. The big results are what we want, after all."

Bad citizenship, and not bad citizens, Judge Palmer held, is responsible for much of the corruption in politics, and he emphasized the statement that until recent years men of scholarly accomplishment had taken too little interest in politics, leaving the management of political affairs to men "whose mental processes were sharpened in the competition of keen minds in the race for acquisition of material wealth."

Judge Palmer, who was introduced by Chief Justice Covington, of the District Supreme Court, spoke under the auspices of the class of 1912, which was organized last fall. The following are the class officers: President, William E. Leahy; first vice president, Paul B. Cromelin; second vice president, Arthur J. Landale; secretary and treasurer, Harry J. Gerity; executive committee, Monie Sanger, Romie C. Sheline, Frank D. Gardner, George I. Berger, and John M. McLachlen.

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